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For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ", ",

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Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

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DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum,

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be accertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

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> ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

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FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description: 42 \*\*

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF LIME. &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE JUST LANDED, AND ARE NOW SELLING

Ex "Belgic" from San Francisco, The following Seasonable Stores of the Finest Quality.

TONGUES AND SOUNDS. \_ white fish. PICKEREL. TROUT. SALMON BELLIES. HALIBUT FINS BOLLAND HERRINGS. EAST SCALE HERRINGS. SMOKED SALMON. SMOKED BEKF.

RELIABLE BACON. STAR HAMS. CHEESE. KEG BUTTER. ROLL BUTTER. NEW COD FISH. BONELESS COD FISH. C. R. SALMON. BEEF TONGUES. GREEN PEAS. LIMA BEANS.

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GREEN CORN. OAVIAR GLASS. PECAN NUTS. PEA NUTS. HONEY. CORNED BEEF. OYSTERS. LOBSTERS, ORACKERS.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR SALE.

(IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN Invoice.)

MENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, In Good Condition, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices.

Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, 818. ,, ,, 2 ,, Pints, \$14. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. de18

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point

A. NEWTON, Muntiger. Hongkong, November 5, 1876.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chiness.)

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemon, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each, CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

F ETTS'S DIARIES for 1870. Bass's DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.

> ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK. Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.

POCKET KNIVES. THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP. SWIMMING BELTS AND AIR CUSHIONS. CHABLIS, in Pints.

TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths. FRIEZES, for Ulsters. WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns. CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA, Latest Edition. KEILLOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. KEITH JOHNSTON'S LATEST ATLAS.

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SADDLERY. SCARVES AND TIES, Newest Patterns. GRAMMARS AND SCHOOL BOOKS. NEW SEASON'S APPLES. THE NEWEST NOVELS. RED HEART RUM. -SHOOTING\_BOOTS.

SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned has received instruc\_ tions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 3rd December, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, Com-

Old Wrought and Cast Iron. Old Winch, Canvas and Leather Hoses, Lanterns, Glass, White and Painted Canvas. Old Boilers, Boats, &c., &c.

Sundry Provisions, and Clothing. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"AMERICA," of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs, J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGrecor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in. Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bun-Ballast; 'Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD's Patent Wind-

Class. Lloyds 90 Al; Water lass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first class

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to-be Sold Separately. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. BirLEY & Co., or the Auction-EERs, where Inventory and Plan of the

Vessel can be seen. TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. |a20

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has Returned and Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

HUTCHINGS bega to announce to the Community | no29. of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &o., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. Shor -- Wettington Steet, opposite

the Ogthedral. Hongkong, Beptetaber 20, 1878. Intimations.

NOTICE. FALCONER & Co. beg to an-

nounce that, during December and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, OLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably und r the Usual Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RAGE MEETINGS. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. AD- (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best ight throughout, all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the

latest novelties. ENLARGEMENTS

REDUCTIONS. In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD. Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

TIENDERS for the REPAIRS of German Brig "JOHANN FRIEDERICH," A. H. KRÖNCKE, Master, will be Received at the Office of the Undersigned up to p.m. on THURSDAY, 28th Instant. Separate Tenders are requested.-For Carpenter's and Blacksmith Work.

2. For Rigger Work. For Particulars, apply on Board, or to WIELER & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878

CONSULADO DE ESPANA EN HONGKONG.

ON arreglo al pliego de Condiciones que se balla de manifiesto en este Consulado y en el Aviso de Guerra Español "MARQUES DEL DUERO" basta las 11 de la manana del 29 del actual; se saca i publica licitacion la Limpieza de los Fon-DOS DE DICHO BUQUE, LA CONSTRUCCION DE UN Bots, para el mismo y otras REPARA-

Dicho Acto tendra lugar en la Cancilleria de este Consulado á las 12 en punto del referido dia 29 y hasta media hora antes se admitiran las proposiciones que se presenton, las quales han de estar arregladas al modelo que al final del pliego de condiciones se copia. Hongkong, 18 de Noviembre de 1878.

El Consul Interino, JOSH VELEZ.

A SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point. Hongbong, July 26, 1878.

intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

. NOTICE.

ROM, the 1sr of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain G. PETERBEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. no28

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on THURS-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND The Steamship "CYPHRENES"

expected here on or about the 30th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Acents. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "DIAMANTE." Captain THEBAUD, shortly expected, will have immediate

lespatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR,"

(expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to -

'GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New-Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI

The Chartered Steamship Captain Mouney, due here be despatched as above early in December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1678. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship. Commandant Pasquatini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN.

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 21, 1878. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship -"TIBRE," Commandant DE GIBARD, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. L. HENNEQUIN, Attg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.). The British Barque `" HOTSPUR," Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark O. Ohlsson, Master, will load bere and will have quick AMMA

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

(If sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Ship "COMMISSARY," A. Monison, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Captain Lestie, will load here shove Port, and will for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark "MONETA."

quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "AMY TURNER," Captain Newell, will load here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY,"

Gaptain PITMAN, will load here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER" DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will DEXTER, Master, will load here have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

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Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPINR,"
GEO. FRENCH, Mester, will load
here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

have quick despatch.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO! STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co.,

FOR LONDON.

here and have quick despatch.

Horgkong, November 26, 1878.

Capt. Bisser, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. FOR CALLAO. The British Bark Monkman, Master, having a large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

within the past fortnight, to show the

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, November 24, 1878

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored a. their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Ex " Anadyr." M F. No. 381/2, Mr W. R. Manafield, 2 casks Wine, from Marseilles. M. F., No. 383/5, Mr W. R. Manafield, 3 cases Cognac, from Marseilles.

T H, Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from Bata-

Hongkong, November 22, 1878.

intimations.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE,

TATHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT's PHOSPHODYNI that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavoured to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's (the only genuine) Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.

2nd .-- The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 3rd .- The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on the label of every case.

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Is the Only Reliable Remedy for NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS

AND ALL FUNCTIONAL DERANGEMENTS. patronised by the Aristocracy and the Elite extensively used in the Army and Navy, and

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Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe. In India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS-PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance

on the English Price.

The high Estimation in which PROSPHORUS is held is unquestionably due to its administration, in this form. Therefore ASK FOR

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE And do not be persuaded to take any Useless and Possibly Dangerous Imitation.

SAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also remistered in the Chief Cities of the World. Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorised Agents, against any person or persons selling Fraudulent Imitations of DR. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) PHOS-PHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay In Hongkong Harbour :---

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Rumoll & C6: FORTENAVE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.

Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. COMMISSARY. British ship, Captain A. Morison, - Meyer & Co. GITARILLA, British barque, Captain

Wallace. - Captain. ALEPTO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer. - Captain.

FARRY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gonyo. - Landstein & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar. -- Mossageries Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH British barque, Capt. 0. Cowper. - Olyphant & Co.

East of Devon, British barque, Captain Sames Beer. - Captain. Talwan, German barque, Captain O. Jes-

Sehi-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Chaig App, British barque, Capt, W. Hawkins. - Olyphant & Co.

#### Entertainment.

POSTPONED In consequence of Mr. Vernon nor HAVING RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO APPEAR.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE OPERA SEASON BEING Finish D, JOHN ROLLINGS DEGS to Announce that he will take his FAREWELL BENEFIT

SATURDAY EVENING. November 30th, 1878,

(ST. ANDREW'S DAY.) "A BACHELOR OF ARTS." On which occasion will be produced

In Rongkong,

BENEDIOT'S ROMANTIC OPERA "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY. In Four Acts,

With all its Startling Effects.

CLARA STANLEY AS EILY. CAST OF CHARACTERS: Hardress Cregan,...Mr II. VERNON. Danny Mann,..... Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. ROLLINGS. Anne Chute,...... Miss B. DBAEGER. Mrs Cregat ...... Miss A. Draeger. Father Tom,.....Mr Paddon.

Mr Corrigan,......Mr MacKinnon.

Servant,......Mr BEAUMONT. EILY O'CONNOR, MIBS CLARA Hunters, &c.

THE CELEBRATED WATER CAVE SCENE WILL BE PROD CEO IN ITS ENTIRETY. WITH

ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY: Acr 1. HALL OF TORE CREGAN.

ACT II. THE GAP OF DUNLOE.

COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS HEAD.

Mr J. Rollings and Miss B. DRAEGER will introduce the celebrated MRS MAUGOWAN'S REEL

Act III.

SCENE 1st. - EXTERIOR OF TORK OREGAN. Scene 2nd .- MOUNTAIN PASS.

Interval of Five Minutes. Scene 3rd.—THE CELEBRATED CAVE

SCENE. ACT IV. MARRIAGE SCENE.

GENERAL DENOUEMENT. MUSICAL DIRECTOR, .........Mg. F. PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole to Sourabaya, 20 cents per picul, 30 lay direction of Ma H. Vernon.

REMEMBER SATURDAY, Nov. 30th ! ROLLINGS' BENEFIT.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at to Haiphong, private. Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the

Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION

Dress Circle or Orchestra DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE | Pit ...... ONE DOLLAR. Stalls ..... Two Dollars. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted. Hongkong, November 27, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHR EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878 To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

BLANCO, Master, will be despatch. ed as above on FRIDAY Next, the 29th Instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1876. BRITISH BARQUE "NAPIER."

MIENDERS are invited for the HAUL-ING UP or D CKING of the above VESSEL for EZAMINATION, which will be received on Boa dup to 10 a.m. on THURS-DAY MORNING, the 28th Instant, The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. L. BRYDE. Mester, Hongkong, November 27, 1878. 2028 MUTICE.

TN Consequence of important Business intervening, the Undersigned bega to inform Tenderers that their offers for Work to British Barque "NAPIER," with TENDERS also for REMETALING, which must include CAULKING and FITTING.

will not be Received until THURSDAY

Next, the 28th Instant, W. L. BRYDE, Master, Hongkong, November 27, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

ARRISON THEATRE. THE BAND AMATEURS OF HER MAJESTY'S 74TH HIGHLANDERS will, by kind permission of Colonel Jago,

Wednesday Evening, the 4th December, 1878.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

(By Special Request) The Performance will commence with Comedy, in Two Acts, by PELHAM HARDWICKE, Esq., Entitled:

To conclude with a Farcical Extravagenza, in One Act, by Mesers Brough and Halliday, Entitled:

THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST.

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats,..... 1-DOLLAR. 

Back Seats,.....25 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained from D. WISHART, Band Sergeant, Manager. Hongkong, November 27, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Valling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer MENMUIR," Captain DARKE, R.N.B., will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd December, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1878.

Charters Effected. The following settlements have been effected :--

Swedish barque Alma, 847, to Hamburg, American barque Amy Turner, 991, to

New York, private. British barque Monita, 621, to New York, private. British ship Min-y-don, 1103, to San Francisco, private.

French barque Franklin, 553, Saigon to Mauritius or Bourbon, fr. 26 per ton, 25 lay German barque Angostura, 418, Saigon

German barque Malvina, 479, to Haiphong, thence to Touron, and back to Hongkong, \$2,100 in full.

French barque Nouveau Corlolan, 308 to Haiphong, thence to Touron, and back, German barque Brema, 393, to Batavia,

Samarang and Sourabaya, private. British barque Penrith, 549, to Haiphong, thence to Touron and back to Hongkong, 141 cents per picul, 50 lay days. German barque Tek-li, 350, monthly N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

charter, 3 months, \$600 per month. British steamer Washi, 265, to Saigon, \$500 in full. Portuguese Alva, 631, on the berth for

German brig Carl, 215, left for Bangkok, German barque Ta-lee, 342, left for

Baugkok, seeking. British barque Firth of Forth, 830, proceeds to Rangoon, under charter effected at

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 27. Fuyew. Chinese steamer, from

Nov. 27. Orion, British barque, 381,

Scott, Swatow Nov. 25, Ballast .- ABNHOLD, KAREERG & Co. Nov. 27, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blanco, Manila Nov. 24, General. REMEDIOS & Co.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 27, Krung Thep, for Bangkok. 27, Sago, for Labuan, 27, Ningpo, for Shanghal. 27, Marina, for Manila.

OLEARED. Yottung, for Swatow. Fuyew, for Shanghal, Douglas, for Coast Ports. Atalanta, for Holhow. Drumclog, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS, ARRIVED. Por Emuy, from Manila, 50 Chinese, DEFARTED.

Per Esmeralds, for Manils, Messrs J. burburg, and H. S. Kleinwort. Per Sago, for Labuan, 10 Chinese, Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 7 Euro-peans, and 100 Chinese. Per Aiglania, for Holhow, I Europeani

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Strong N.E. monsoon with very heavy

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG .-Per barque Penrith, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For SHANGH 41.-

Per Fuyew, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per Lorne, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (carrying

Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi). -Per Conquest, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Penedo, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United. Kingdom and Europe, vid Maresilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India. by this Packet. des The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &c. :-

> Wednesday, 27th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th Instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases, 11 A. K., Post Office closes except for Late

(11.10 AM., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 1.3) A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Houghon, November 14, 1878. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, with Mails for Japan,

which will be closed as follows:--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

San Francisco, and the United States,

until the time of departure. (except the Bahamas and Hayti), to say that few if any of the higher vir-Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be desputched with Malls for the is generally comp sed of rough, bull-Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAL the 5th December.

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closin. the Mails, do. :--

Wednesday, 4th December .-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 5th December.-

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases. 10.15 A.H., Letters may be posted with LATE FUN of 18 cents outra

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Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes (11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally ment to carry on an investigation into Hongkong, November 28, 1878

General Memoranda. FRIDAY. November 29:-Tenders for Repairs of Marques del Duero

to be sent before 11.80 a.m. 5 p.m .- Emuy leaves for Amoy, &s. SATURDAY, November 30:---Opera Bouffe at the City Hall,

MONDAY, December 2 :--2 p.m. - Menmuir leaves for Singapore, &c 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge, TUESDAY, December 8:-11 a.m. - Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard

8 p.m. — Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Prancisco. WEDNESDAY, December 4:---9 p.m.—Theatrical Performance by th Band of the 74th, at the Garrison

Theatre. THURSDAY, December 8:-Noon,--English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, January 20:ca, by Messes. Hughes & Legge, on or duty of the Governor of Hongkong, in the corresponding quarter of 1877.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight. - Atalanta leaves for Hoihow, dzc.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Tenders Close. Tenders for Repairs of the Brig Johan Friederich, will be received at the office

of the Agents up to 2 p.m.

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massacre at Tientsin; and the impartial

spirit in which he discharged this duty

earned for him the suspicions and hosti-

lity of the anti-foreign party. A perusal

of the reports written by the elder Tseng

plain-speaking thus submitted to the

The publication of this issue commence at 6.50 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1878 To have made any allusion to the part which Chung How took in the Tientsin Massacre of 21st June 1870, might have been in questionable taste while that official was being feted at Government House a fortnight ago. It may be remembered, notwithstanding his action or inaction during the massacre, that Chung How was the envoy selected in the following year to convey to Paris the expressions of regret on the part the Chinese Government for that misguided but thoroughly Chinese anti-foreign outburst of lawlessness and cruelty. It has been remarked that the Tseng is apparently determined not to Chinese Envoy to the Court of St. Peters- be regarded as a back-slider in this reburg displayed a characteristically cool indifference to what we term "the fitness of things" when he intimated his intention to pass through Paris on his way to Marchioness receives a few calls from the capital to which he is accredited Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | but it may not be very wide of the truth | bottom of the "Woman's Rights" agita-Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay tues were likely to suggest any feeling the amiable Marquis some day by insuitable to the occasion to a man of the sisting that, as she is in a free country, (3 Chung How mould. He is of the stolid she'll be bothered if she will stay in that and rather sensual class, whose power nasty back-room any longer, and will over the gentry and the masses is proverbially based more upon material than she pleases. moral force, and whose retinue was and headed fellows of the roystering order THE Custom's Gazette for the July-Sepwho recall recollections of Falstaff, tember quarter of the present year con-Prince Hal and the feudal times. tains statistics, which may afford some will be interesting to watch how His idea of the progress of trade at the new Excellency Chung, with his supercilioustreaty ports. At Kinng-chow, the ness, stolidity and cunning, will succeed number of vessels entered was 25. in his mission when he has to deal with tonnage 11,689, against 23, tonnage the shrewd but grasping advisers of the 8,804 in the corresponding quarter mild Autocrat of all the Russias. of 1877. The total import of Cotton arrival in Hongkong of the Marquis Goods of all kinds was 17,247 pieces, Tseng so soon after that of Chung How against 15,965 in 1877 and 17,139 in

> reached 31,360 against less than half that number is the previous year. Exports-Sesamum Seeds 6,452 piculs against 5,409 in 1877 and 7,055 in 1876: Brown Sugar 18,526 piculs, against about half that quantity in 1877; White Sugar, 3,582 piculs against 6,561 in 1877, etc. The total Revenue Collection was Tls. 17,126 against Tls. 16,431 in 1877. and Tls. 20,780 in 1876. No trade appears to have been done at Pakhoi in foreign bottoms. At Wenchow the number of vessels entered was 6, tonnage 2,524, against 8, tonnage 2,964 in the corresponding quarter of 187% The import of Cotton Goods was 14,259 pieces, against 26,955

At Wuhu the number of vessels entere ed was 167, tonnage 152,078, against 186, tonnage 156,446 in corresponding quarter of 1877. The import of Cotton Goods was 89,070 pieces, against 83,373 in the previous year | Opium 575 piculs. against 451 in 1877. The total Revenue Collection was Tls. 8,495, against Tls. 10,442 in 1877. At Ichang, the number of vessels entered was 6, tonnage 2,040 i the import of Cotton Goods 505 pieces only, and the Revenue Collection Tls. 872. No statistics are given for the

1,154 in the corresponding quarter.

10,015 in the corresponding quarter of 1877. Cotton Goods imported 28,046 Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri the measure; and now, it has been the tion was Tis. 18,646, against Tis. 32,080

customary civilities to the son of the great man deceased, as well as to the person whose prominent action in the Tientain tragedy had been so straightforwardly exposed. The son of Tseng Kwo Fan is described as a man, like his father, altogether different from Chung How. He is refined, frank, genial, and as compared with the supercilious and ill-repressed contempt of Chung, is almost diffident with foreigners. His knowledge of English is not extensive, but his desire to make himself acquainted with Western languages furnishes another feature in contrast with the haughty Envoy to Russia. His suite is composed of men who are evidently of the scholarly class and who have nothing whatever of the military swagger which seemed to sit so uneasily upon those attending the person of Chung How. It is nearly certain that the Marquis Tseng and his lady will create a favourable impression in England, not alone from his anteced. ents, but from his character and disposition. We dare not say so much for his confrere who lately passed through Hongkong, on his way to the Russian Capital, to diplomatize about Kashgaria. As we anticipated, our feminine contem. porary at Shanghai, The Social Circle, is

coming to the front in the matter of

gossip. Among notes on dress, items on household management and chat on other subjects of vast importance to the softer sex, we find in a recent number of the Circle a statement that the Marquis of Tseng has addressed a letter to the Interpreter of the French Consulate at Shanghai, asking him to communicate with the high authorities at Paris, and inform them that his wife, the Marchioness, would not be able, when she arrived in France, to shake hands or dine with any gentlemen visitors. Such proceedings could be only gone through with ladies. Should, however, any of the ministers desire to be introduced to her, the Marchioness would be happy to stand a short distance off and curtsey. This, the Marquis adds in his letter, is strictly in accordance with Chinese oustoms and the precepts of Confucius, The Chinese sage evidently did not include among his maxims: "When in Rome do as the Romans do." We recollect seeing an assertion comewhere during the last few weeks that some disgust had been created among Chinese officials further north, who had not yet ventured beyond their native wilds to foreign parts, because Lady Kwoh had been permitted by her excellent husband to mix so freely in male and female society in London. The Marquis of spect, although it is probable that a few months residence among the "barbarians" will thaw his resolution. Anyway if the the strong minded ladies who are at the tion, she will probably rather surprise receive as many gentlemen visitors as

is a curious coincidence, and suggests an 1876; the import of Japanese fans allusion to the important part played by Tseng Kwo Fan, the illustrious father of the new Chinese Ambassador to London, in regard to the diabolical doings at Tientsin before mentioned. Tseng Kwo Fan was in many respects a very different character from that of Chung Mow, and might be said to have represented a class totally distinct from the representatives of brute-force and lumpish muscularity. The great father of the Ambassador now on his way to Europe and at present a guest at Government House-at once one of the ablest, most enlightened and most upright officials of his day - was the officer chosen by the Peking Governin 1877. The total Revenue Collegall the circumstances connected with the tion amounted to Tls. 534 against Tls.

at that time throws much light upon the highly objectionable role undertaken by Chung How in that lamentable business, and exhibits very clearly few of the characteristics of the latter official, as well as the honesty and high sense of duty displayed by Tseng Kwo Fan. Having convinced himself that there was not the slightest ground for the malicious, incensive reports circulated corresponding quarter in 1877. by the gentry against the missionaries At Tameni, in Formosa the number and sisters of mercy, Tseng spoke in of vessels entered was 37, tonnage very plain language of the conduct of 10,687, against 85 vessels, tonnage Chung How and others with whom rested the chief responsibility of the horrible

deeds which were the outcome of these pieces, against 24,187 in 1877. The lying rumours; and considerable coolness total Revenue Collection was Tls. 88,446, is said to have resulted between those against Tls. 71,091 in 1877. At Takow two high officials on account of the the number of vessels entered was 15, tonnage 4,561, against 21, tonnage 6,092 Throng, Tseng Ewo Fan died in 1872, in 1877. The total import of Cotton a few months after Chung How present- Goods was 4,986 pieces, against 11,067 ed to M. Thiers the official apology for in 1877, and the Total Revenue Collec-

The total returns generally of the Ports do not appear to indicate a falling off in the trade.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE performance of "The Lily of Killarney" is further postponed until Saturday next, Mr Vernon not being yet sufficiently recovered to play.

A SAILING match is being arranged for merchant ships' boats to-morrow, to start at 11 a.m., the occasion being Thanksgiving Day with our American friends. The entrance fee is \$5 for each boat, the course being twice round Stone-cutter's Island. We hope to see a good fleet of boats face the starter; six boats are already entered, but entries can be effected up to the last moment.

WE are glad to note that the interest of shop became more and more extensive, and our Volunteers is likely to be kept up by out-door exercises other than mere drills and parades. A shooting match is announced to take place on Saturday next, when two prizes will be shot for. One prize is allotted to the man who makes the far away from the abodes of the foreign and foreigners who have visited the store. best score in the shortest time at 300, 250, and 200 gards, five shots at each range; any position, Snider rifle. The other prize to be shot for will fall to the lot of the noncommissioned officer or private who makes the highest score with 10 shots at 800 yards. Non-attendance at requisite drill may disqualify members.

WE understand that Inspector Orley has organized a body of men (Chinese) numberingabout onehundred for the Fire Brigade. These men have been enlisted from the markets, and are to receive payment according to the length of time they are engaged at actual work-the Government providing each of them with a suit of uniform. This addition has been made to the Brigade owing, we believe, to the accident in which P. C. Bond received his injuries.

MR Justice Russell sat in Summary Jurisdiction to-day. The cases were of very little interest to our readers. One a man. a barber, was sent to one month's hard labour for giving wilful false testimony. It appears that he had sold his barber's shop and gone to Canton, and during his absence a creditor obtained judgment against him. He returned to the Colony, and his creditor then pressed for payment, the result being that the unhappy barber summoned another man for \$12, which sum it was clearly proved the man of razors had days to deliberate on the folly of his ways.

At the Marine Court to-day, Thomas Collins, seaman belonging to the British barque Drumslog, was charged by Henry Wayman, the master, with refusing duty. Defendant admitted having been absent from his ship without leave, but said that since then he had been too unwell to work. The doctor had prescribed for him, but as the medicine was the same as had been prescribed for another man and which made the man bad, he defendant would not take lieve was the go-between, the other a ser- as they are called here, and which are walk or ride is as bracing as they would be was on board. They are out of the same it. Defendant said he was better now and | vant, were in front of it. The room was infinitely more comfortable than London in England by the seaside. At about eleven | dish, although Jamie, the walrus, took would return to his duty. He was ordered to forfeit ten days' pay for being absent without leave, and six days' pay for refusal smoking, and sundry pewter vases and Then glance at the people-nearly every half-past one or two o'clock nearly everyone right to the top of him, and as doggie rebels of duty.

## Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.) 27th Nov., 1878.

A DANGEROUS MAN.

Tang Ahlug, a cook unemployed, was charged by Inspector Lindsay with being a person dangerous to the peace of the Colony. and was ordered to find security in \$80 to answer any charge which might be brought against him; failing security, the case to be brought to the notice of H. E. the Governor.

## LARGENY.

in solitary confinement.

to be exposed 6 hours in the stocks near and bridegroom; The bridegroom had on the West Point Slip.

months' hard labour, the last 14 days to be hat and shoes; the lady's dress was a imagination, I do not fancy anyone would with crimson and gold, and highly orna- "flensing" operation. He evinced no parin solitary confinement, and to be exposed very loose tunio of rich material over a in the stocks for 6 hours, for stealing a heavily embroidered plaited skirt, with a being in reality a hideous brick-red stain, whole of the centre of the house contains board, liking all equally, from the cabin piece of iron the property of the P. & O. bridge crown, from which a light scarlet with which both women and mon daub their stalls which are (there is no pt) chiefly boy to the captain. But he knew full well Company valued at \$5. There were three veil descended on all cides completely hiding entire flugers and palms. However, these occupied by gentlemen, with here and there when he did anything wrong, for if a rope's provious convictions against the accused.

## TO-DAY'S PIRES.

Tal-ping-shan. Fined 80 cents. to pay 80 cents amends.

without a license. Fined \$1. stones into a brothel. Fined \$1. Lo Akul, occupant of house No. 16 Fo- was ended; but now came a very trying wearer look like a small inflated balloon, the left stage side with the harcom boxes, yan Street, throwing rubbish into the pub- ordeal for them. They had to go to every and perhaps displaying the corner of a gay which are all inclosed with lattice work so Kempster, formerly connected with the is streets, Fined &!.

time to procure a license. Fined \$2.

before convicted.

#### A CHINESE WEDDING.

The very unusual circumstance of Chinaman making a marriage for his son and inviting all his "foreign friends" to be present—those whom he knew best by special invitation addressed to them, and others by advertisement in the newspapers -is an event which merits notice as well sit in a chair for inspection. for its generosity and large-heartedness as for its rarity. Ah Mow is a Chinaman, who, arriving in Shanghai from Ningpo many years ago, commenced business in a very small way. He attended auctions, and anything he bought might be had for so small a commission additional to the price he had paid, that his shop became quite an attraction to those who required out-of-theway articles, and who could not waste their lady at such a time. time at the public sales. Gradually his ne began to charge a more definite profit on bis honorable dealing appreciated, that he has kept on his profitable career, exclusively | visitors, but divested of the hired garments: supported by foreign patronage. At is not to be wondered at then that he has a more than ordinary regard for those whose favour has made him the rich man he is reputed

He has two sons, the younger of whom having arrived at a marriageable age, a wife was sought for him among the daughters of his countrymen of Ningpo, and one was with Ah Mow in business.

wrong; and has by his good conduct given same place, so modern is its appearance, tassel, complete this costume. The promise of not only performing the ordinary | Driving from the railway station through | waistcoats of the syces are the most beautiably maintaining the family name should with its shops and buildings, and cafes great deal of money is spent upon them he survive his parent. The father deter- | chantants, past Shepheard's Hotel and the the more gold used in the embroidery the mined therefore that the occasion of his gardens of the Khedive, to the new hotel, more handsome they appear. marriage should be marked with a profusion and the round "Place" with its fountain and a liberality which should prove the in the centre, the fine opera house, governaffection in which he held his son.

made, and the day fixed for the ceremony was Tuesday, the 12th Instant—the hour 5 (right), "Schumalak" (left), for everyone in Cairo drives with one syce. Life in enclosed in a large red envelope.

But as we have already said, lest any should deem themselves excluded by not ment appeared inviting all friends.

We are not to suppose that the popularity of the giver of the feast was the sole reason of the gathering that ensued. Curiosity probably lent its aid. Be that as it may, the invitations were very largely responded

side, ordinarily filled with furniture, leads ceremony took place in the centre room in a multitude of other things-the saddle the last named edifice.

foreigners and Chinese, found seats; whilst outside there was quite a crowd of gentle- from head to bare feet in dark blue clinging in handsome carriages with European seemed to know his name well, for even if had to wait patiently for a full hour. whilst the guests continued to assemble. It was nearly six o'clock before the bridegroom made his appearance, and entering most unceremoniously without the attendance of any friends he took his place at fastened across the face under the eyes, and a rush, picking up syces at the bridge which | decks " after the men; and on more than the altar at the inner part of the room. He had been proceeded by a master of the centre of the forebead, and giving the most it is quite outside the town, although on | peril, plump down the main hatchway, a ceremonies; and the musicians, (four boys beautiful eyes a decided expression of each side of it for two miles extend the height of about nine feet. If the cabin door and four women, who had been hitherto squinting; and the eyes nearly all are small palaces, hareems, villas, and gardens of was open he at once waddled in, laid himself stationed at different portions of the and blear-looking. However poets and great pashas and beys in his Highness's before the stove and went to asleep; but if Sam Ayik, a hawker, and Tang Aman, a compound, and played alternately), painters may rave, beautiful eyes are quite service, is cluding one little bijou palace the cabin were empty be would not remain a coolie, pleaded guilty to stealing \$14, the pressed into the room and took up a as rare, if not more so, in the East as in and several houses belonging to the Khedive | moment. Nothing made him so angry as property of one Lut Ayan. They pleaded position on one side of the tables. The Europe, and then there is no variety, as himself. By the time the sun has sunk to shake a piece of paper in his face, or to poverty as the cause of their crime. Three | bride then, having first had some refresh. | they are all of the same colour, namely, | and the veil of darkness fallen over Cairo | run suddenly away after caressing him; he months' hard labour, the last 14 days to be ment offered to her in the chair, came black. Occasionally, of course, one sees -for there is no twilight in Egypt-every. then followed with open mouth in a great forth supported by the two women, one what one reads of so often, that is, a pair of one is at home and preparing for dinner, passion. When a whale has been killed and Mok Apew, a coolie, pleaded guilty to of whom held her by the waist behind, large, languishing orbs, black as night, with and the usual lounge afterwards at the the ship's crew were busy on deck Jamie stealing a sheet of copper, the property of the other held her hands. It is impossible a tringe of eyelashes which anyone might opera of theatre, which commence (unlike was in his glory, in the very midst of the the Patent Slip & Dock Company. He for a foreigner to describe correctly the envy, their beauty heightened by the black in London and Paris, where, if you wish to men, covered with grease and oil. At these was sent to 15 days' imprisonment, 14 days | bridal array, which, however, it must be kohl lines drawn beneath them, for the see the beginning of a piece you must dine | times he was a perfect nuisance, hindering of which to be in solitary confinement, and understood, is all hired both for the bride Eastern women are not in any way behind at five o'clock or not at all) usually at half- the men in their duties by continually pok. s long setin robe with richly embroidered "henna-tipped fingers," however, of which; to be especially long, at eight o'clock. The and then another's, and so on, meantime Pin Asha, a coolie, was cent to six badges both before and behind, manderin the head from view. An elderly women are the beauties of the lower class, and I shall a few strange ladies, as none of the ladies end were shown him in a threatening manseemed to have charge also of the young have more to say presently to the beauty of Cairo go into the stalls | then come the ner Jamis instantly would slink off, furgentleman. The bride and bridegroom and dress of the harcem ladies. To return first tier of boxes, then the grand tier and tively casting a look over his shoulder to having been placed side by side in front to the street costumes, which are chiefly a third tier above these I above that is the see if he were followed. After being on Cheng Pak fith, hawking fresh field in of the altar, the M.C. said some ceremonial those of men, as the Tutkish and Arab gallery. The first and grand tiers of boxes, board four months he fell ill and died, words; and ceasing, the musicians struck ladies confine their outgoings almost entirely occupied by H. H. and The expression of the creature's counten-William Murths, seamen British ship up; whilst the pair kowtowed to the altar, tirely to drives in the Shoubra; and though his Court, comprising the princes of his aneè during his sickness was indicative of Commissiony, drunkenness and foftising to all the movements being assisted by the the mildele-class dames do frequently appear. family and foreign Consul Generals, and a great desire for sympathy from any one pay chair-hirs. Fined 50 cents and ordered female attendants. They then after some riding astride upon donkeys, yet they are the highest ministers and officers of his who came near. He took his medicine to binilar address; and again to the strains of two completely shrouded with black mantles, suite and government; and all are let by the last, and when his remains were com-Id Ato, a hawker, hawking vegetables music, kowtowed to each other; and once that neither their looks nor their costumes the season, excepting one or two which are mitted to the deep, regret was felt by all more, with like accompaniments, turned to can be deciphered, excepting perchance, a reserved for visitors to hire. The third on board.—Cassell's Natural History; Cheung Akwo, a shop-coolie, throwing the inside of the room and went through gust of wind comes, blowing out the mantle, tier is chiefly occupied by actresses, &c. the same genuflexions. So far the ceromony which is made of thin silk, making the His Highness's box is on the grand tier on

throughout.

their better feelings, which would shrink hair. They are supposed to be betterfrom wilfully inflicting pain on any young servants and more faithful than the Arabs.

loaded with good things in the before- generally handsomely dressed in the same his purchases. His popularity and business | mentioned apartments; and, although many | style; but their costumes are made of rich still increasing, he was at length obliged to went home after the ceremony, there must cloth, embroidered or braided, and they build suitable premises, and form an have been over a hundred who availed wear in their belts a scimitar and dagger or establishment worthy of his extending themselves of the kind host's hospitality. pistol. But the most graceful costumes of prosperity. The building is situated on | Each day since, the festivities have been | all are those of the syces. These men run the very extreme of the French Settlement, continued among the Chinese themselves; before the carriages or before riders residents; yet so well was he known and ignorant of the fact, have found tables still spread, the bride still in state to receive drivers. It is quite impossible in Cairo to

## CAIRO DURING THE SEASON.

and the bridegroom in his finery -- Social

either to pass part or the whole winter are bare, a coloured scarf round the waist, there, that many will no doubt be amused white shirt with long sleeves, which are selected whose father is intimately connected to hear a little about the gaieties and carelessly tied behind of snow white lawn; It appears that the youth has been a city of the Khedive. Few, who have read give the appearance of wings, and are great favourite with his father ever since he | descriptions of old Cairo could imagine on | particularly graceful; a splendidly embroihad judgment sufficient to know right from | arriving at night in this city that it was the | dered waistcoat and crimson fez, with black filial duties required of him, but of honour- the well-lighted streets into the Usbekieh, fully embroidered of all the servants, and ment buildings, &c., one could almost Accordingly great preparations were imagine oneself in a part of Paris, if it hareem, usually drive with two or more were not for the cries of "Yemenak" syces in front of the horses; everyone else drives the side he chooses in Cairo, of the Cairo for the court and other inhabitants Invitations were sent out on red paper | coachmen and syces (runners), the flaming | usually commences pretty early in the torches of the running bearers belonging to morning. His Highness the Khedive, the vice regal and hareem carriages, or the | whose talents and energy are well known sight of the Arabs lying strewed about in In Europe, is one of the earliest to comreceiving a special invitation, an advertise- the streets fast askep, rolled in their mence the business of the day. He attends rugs, the perpetual barking of the wild himself to every detail concerning his own pariah dogs, and the braying of donkeys. | country and the administration of its affairs. These two latter noises rather disturb the as well as being thoroughly accomplished peace of night for the weary traveller on in the manners, customs, and governments first arriving in Cairo; but the ear soon becomes accustomed to the sounds, and hardly notices them. The moraing light The compound on which the buildings awakens one to the fact that one is in a and energet'cally throughout the country are crected is not large. From the street | real eastern city; the grave looking slowan archway with a good-sized room on each | marching camels, carrying their heavy loads, with but rarely a swifter-footed into a paved courtyard; at a little distance | dromedary, gaily trapped, his rider secureon the right is a room generally devoted to ly seated on his enormous saddle, a real a little further on is the shop, a long narrow (gaudy turban, a waist scarf stuck full of room with two centre doors opposite to awful weapons, a long carbine over his seen at the opera or theatre, some idea may each other, and one side door; and behind shoulder, and savage though good-looking this is a similar Luilding, divided into three face, speeding along at a swinging trot; rooms and used in the business, besides the donkeys of all sorts, the little overother apartments for the family. The worked carriers of stone, vegetables, and At the appointed hour a number of both appearance, the grand white donkeys hav- ing the warm weather, in October and the ladies and gentlemen had arrived. They ing private owners, beautifully groomed, early part of November, it is the most found the bridal chair, which, as everyone with their own attendant, and with trap- refreshing time of day; the air-of which knows forms an important part in the pings of crimson and gold, tassels and there is always abundance—is balmy and legality of a marriage in China, was already chains of silver, their heads reined up sweet, and until nine or even ten o'clock Dundee sealers relates how a juvenile was closed by a drop screen or curtain, and ling carts, dragged by a weary old horse or morning it seems frequently almost frosty, among the crew. It quickly formed a two female attendants, one of whom we be- a young bullock; the cabs, or "arbagies" so sharp is it, yet the effect then of a good | friendship with an Esquimaux dog which not a large one, and some tables arranged cabs, each with its little overworked rab c'clock, or between that and one c'clock, great care always to secure the larger share. as an altar with handsomely decorated red horse, and quantities of wild dogs, won- most of the Cairo world of fashion sits down | Whenever the dog retired to his barrel to candles upon it, besides a censer of incense | dering, sleeping, fighting at every corner. | to a substantial lunch-breakfast, and by | sleep Jamie bundled his own fat carcass other altar ornaments, occupied the portion costume meets the eye, from the European is out, shopping or paying calls, and from against such an unyielding bedfellow it is the room was occupied by foreign ladies Arab, with his bare feet, flowing gown of drive in the Shoubra, where you usually himself. The latter ate blubber, beef, pork who had come earliest, for whom chairs had dirty light-blue cotton reaching from his meet most of your friends enjoying them- and almost every thing given him, but his been placed. In two rooms forming wings shoulders to his heels, and still dirtier selves in a calm drive in this beautiful shady favorite dish was pea soup, into this he to the above a great many visitors, both brown or red felt skull cap on his shaven avenue of acacia trees. There you see most would plunge his face, which precedure left head, with his wife trolling after him, clad of the fashion and beauty of Cairo driving him a most comical countenance. He In the chair was seated the bride, who the hideous "yashmak" covering all her ing beautiful for riding, are too small Jamie | he would rouse up, gaze anxiously face except her eyes. Alas for these who and slender for harness, and are but about and grunt in reply. But the remarkcome to the East dreaming of glorious rarely used for it by the clite, excepting in able trait in his character was an intense Eastern beauty beneath the modest veil. small carriages, or as makesbifts. When hate of solitude. When alone on deck-he The "real thing" is a hideous piece of the sun seems taking his final dip below the appeared a picture of misery, grunting and black stuff, looking like a long black tongue, horizon the carriages leave the shoubra in | endeavoring to make his way down "'tween kept in its place by a metal chain down the divides the Shoubra drive from Cairo, for one occasion precipitated himself, to his time in their knowledge of cosmetics. The past eight, now and then, if the evening is ling his head first between one seaman's legs I think; it is Moore talks with such viv d opera is a most beautiful little house, hung running a chance of being cut in the admire; the "shell-plak" of the poets mented in white and gold painting. The ticular attachment to any individual on

Chun A san, a hawker, hawking ground- | banquetting had been spread, and kowtow | gown. The better class of Arab men who | large lace veil; but effectually hides the | dent of the Wisconsin Insane Asylum, Chan Apat, a coolie, and Li Ayan, dis- was raised during this ceremony, that all however) wear the usual Arab dress of full of the other princes is underneath the ground that the increase of insanity is charge. The 1st defendant had been once lady must have felt very uncomfortable. hideous wide, large-soled shoes, yellow, and commodious, with sofas, glasses, teachers agree with him, that it is a very Neither she or her husband looked at each green, or red. Many handsome Greek brackets, pegs, &c., and any number of an Albanian passes in gorgeous attire. The you can well receive four or five friends at Dr. Kempster, in the course of his paper. This ordeal having been passed, she was prettiest native dresses are those of the a time to visit you. It is the fashion here says: If additional incentive were needed, The veils and crown were removed, and shirts, waistcoats of gay satin or embroider- opera is quite a little soirée or reception, the text books. The effect on the health of another head-dress, also hired, was regularly ed silk or cloth, a many-coloured scarf and a most charming custom it is. The girls is especially noticeable. In some of on the heads the crimson fez with its long upon the stage; the scenery and dresses to begin their studies at an early hour, and, The Chinese custom is to pass all sorts of black tassel. Many of them wear hand- finer here than anywhere; and the ballets, with brief intervals, spend the day and remarks on the personal appearance, often some watches and chains, of which they it is universally confessed, are in every evening in the tiresome work. A morbid anything but complimentary, and this she are very proud. These servants, who are point superior to any in the world. No condition of mind and body is an inevitable of her visitors. We should hope also by skinned, some quite black, and have woolly site and tasteful costumes. he kavasses are also footmen of a different

Meanwhile Ah Mow invited all his guests | description; they sit on the box of the to be seated at the tables, which were carriage, answer the door, &c., and are barefooted, with long cane-like whips without lashes, and clear the road for the drive or ride without a syce, as the streets are thronged with carts, horses, donkeys camela, carriages, and people in indescribable confusion: and as no particular side is kept, without a syce to clear the road it would be next to impossible to move. The It is now becoming so very fashionable syces wear white trousers to the knees, to visit Cairo during the winter season, and from thence downwards the legs and feet amusements which go on in the capital and these, flying out behind as they run,

The jackets of the syces of H. H. the Khedive are a mass of gold, and look beautiful. He, and those of his family and of the countries of Europe; while his farseeing genius and generosity in the improvements being carried on so munificently might well procure for him the title of Lamael the Magnificent,

All the great fêtes, receptions, &c., are generally commenced early in the morning, and, as his Highness usually retires rather shilling or half-crown which the victim is already received. He will now have 30 ornamental furniture, vases and nick-nacks; Bedouin of the desert, in flowing burhous, late in the evening, frequently, if not occurrence to give him, he remarks: "We'll, cupied in the affairs of the country, to be who'd a' thought your honor would have be formed of the immense amount of business with which he taxes himself, and the With which comforting assurance he leaves talent and energy which can support so severe a strain upon the mental powers.

There is no doubt that the early morning | Journal. donkeys for hire, more or less good in is the most beautiful time in Cairo. Durgarments, a heavy load on her head, and horses; for the Arab horses, though look. fast asleep the instant any one cried, out

HOW TO MAKE 'EM SEA-SICK.

If anything during a rough channel passage from England to the continent can be of the reflective powers. said to be diverting, the tricks of the sailors to obtain money from the passengers may truly be called so. The patient is no sooner seated on deck, with bis rugs wrapped about him, and with an air of unexpected agony plainly imprinted upon his features, than he hears behind him a rough voice saying: "Foine neight, sir." In nine cases out of ten the passenger turns, and in a tone which indicates his desire for sympathy, remarks: "Do you really think so? Don't you fancy it may be a little rough, just a trifle, you know," "Law, no sir; not the least fear on't; sea's like a pond, sir. Just take a look over the side, sir." The unhappy passenger, persuaded to do that just as the steamer is drifting "into the open," receives a gust of spray in his face and returns much confused and disgusted to his camp-stool, where he sits, dismally awaying himself and searching for the friendly sailor, who, in some unaccountable manner, has disappeared. But it is only for a time. When the steamer is well out, and the unfortunate wight is beginning to yield to the influence of Neptune, the sailor returns and resumes conversation. "Well, sir, we're a slippin' along bravely, now, sir, and a foine noight it is!" Bang comes a cart-load of spray to emphasize the last remark. "Have you crossed often, sir?" inquires the sailor, with an air of respectful curlosity. The victim is led to confess that he has, but that the channel always seems to have the same distressing influence upon him. "Indeed, sir, that's curious; but you cawn't be sick to-night, sir, for the waves are as smooth as—" Here the victim feels a dreadful trembling under him. and rising wildly looks about as if he contemplated jumping overboard. "Oh that's nothing. Just keep your seat, sir; we was merely jumpin' a bad place. Now we are as right as one o'clock. Would you like an extra blanket, sir?" And so the victim, who might have got through without being ill had he been let alone, is by turns coaxed, advised, bullied, encouraged and frightened until he becomes positively ill, and the resilor has positive mastery over him. Af the end of the journey the "channel dog" comes for his "extra blanket," which was an extremely ill-smelling oilskin, and as he holds out his hand for the given in to such a smooth sea! My word, sir, you haven't got your sea-legs yet." the victimized, not forgetting to touch his hat as he departs -- Edward King in Boston

STORY OF A YOUNG WALRUS. A surgeon who accompanied one of the in position at the entrance of the room in tightly, and ambling proudly along; the remains unheated by the sun; and then in walrus, being captured, became in a few which the ceremony was to take place. It little, badly-made, low, squeaking, rumb- the cold weather, although in the early days quite at home and a general favorite of the room nearest the front. The back of lady and gentleman to the common street this business passing on to the inevitable | usually ended in Jamie's having it all to

OVER MENTAL EXERTION. -Dr. Walter rosm on the prepriess in which tables for green, wellow, or crimson sails cancifully worked that it looks like a light Ution Intans Asylum, and now Superinten.

nuts without a license; pleaded want of to the tables, and that included all of the have not adopted the European dress (most Inmates. The box of the Hereditary Prince | recently read a paper before a scientific rooms we have specified. The bride's veil of them have, always maintaining the fez, is in the centre of the grand tier, and that society in Milwaukee, in which he takes the orderly conduct. Fined \$5 and \$1 respec- might see her, and as she followed her trousers, jacket and turban, the colours Khedive's; one or two boxes are also re- largely due to the manner in which the tively. The 2nd man charged the 1st with husband from one to the other, gazed upon diversified according to the taste of the served for H. H.'s immediate suite. The minds of children are injured by the common stealing \$1, but was unable to prove the by all the assembled strangers, the young wearer, though rarely brilliant, and the boxes at the Cairo opera house are all large method of teaching reading. Many eminent irrational method which forces the minds of other or at any of the visitors, or smiled dresses are to be seen, and now and then seats—in fact, they are little rooms, and children, and neglects the physical culture. led to the bridal chamber, and the bride- servants, kayasses and syces. The former for the gentlemen to go round between the it should be found in the charge now made groom left her; but foreigners crowded in are usually attired in full trousers of snow acts and pay visits to all the ladies of their against the unnatural attempts to fill the and witnessed the change of her head-dress. white calico. white or lightly coloured acquaintance, so that one's night at the minds of young persons with the lessons of built around her head. She then had to round the waist, black boots for best, and operas at Cairo are most beautifully placed the schools the more advanced scholars have has to endure with what complacence she butlers, footmen, chambermaids, cooks, expense is spared upon them, either to consequence. The first aim of education can. As it was, she was spared anything &c., are chiefly Ahyssinians, though many procure the best dansenses, the most perfect should be to promote physical health, forlike this from her ignorance of the language are Arabs or half-castes; they are darker scenery and appliances, or the most exqui- without this there can be no healthy development of the mind. The next aim should be to exercise and train the mind in such a manner as will bring forth its best powers. Recreation, hilarity and activity are essential to a vigorous mental condition, and there should be no long-continued exercise

# Quotations.

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Men-of-war in Mongkong Marbour. Date of Arrival. Anchor-Vessel's Name, Н. Р. Tons. Guns. Commander. Flag. Alert ...... 6 o Robert Boyd Runboat 541 Nov. Nov. 15 Geo. H. Perkins corvette Kestrel ...... 6 c Cot. Fred. Edwards gun vessel Magple Nov. W. M. Lang gun vessel. Marques del Duero ... 6 Guilleume Lobs Nov. transport ..... Месацее ..... 6 military hospital Mosquito...... 7 h Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey gunboat Nov. 22 Sheldrake ..... 6 Oct. J. B. Raye gunboat 4++++ Sun-kee ...... 6 Nov. 24 J. H. Wade 180 gunboat Victor Emanuel..... 6 Commodore's fing-shi Commodore Watson Vigliant...... 6 h British William M. Annesley despatch vegasl

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FOUOHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. MERCHANT STEAMERS. SAILING VESSELS. Nov. 15, 1878. Klang-teen British barque Havilah Chinesa for New York Haydn Brown MERCHANT GALLING VESSELS. Klang-yuen Obinese Attgust Lombardy Helens German brig British barque E. C. Mutch British schooner British barque Origan British barque Glamorganshira for London Paukong Inverness Roderich Hay for New York for Colonies J. R. Worcester Tahyew Chineso British barque Willio for Chefoo M. A. Dixon Ta-yue-fung American British barque Maid of Judah Tokio Mari Japanese C. Rica ship. Chinese Martha Tung Ting SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. for New York Mary Whitridge Yungning Chineze Nov. 21, 1878. British barque Nourmahal BAILING VESSELS. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Quickstop American schoones for London, &co. Ablel Abbot American schooner Agamemnon Salamia for London Amasons Annie Fish American ship Sea Witch American ship Chin-se for London Atms for Victoria, V. I. Staghound Black Adder Flora McDonald British British ship-Star Queen British barque H. O. Orsted Danish Black Prince British ship British ship Sumatra Chinese Charley British barque Thermopyles for London Hankow . British Cutty Bark British ship Vale of Nith British barque Hideyoshi Mari British barque-Japaness Doune Castle Vesta American brig British barque Hwalynen Chinese Euclid American barque Vesuvius Kiang ching. Chinese British barque Gold Hunter

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# Intimations.

DERTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community | no29 of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BETF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. Shop - Wellington Steelt, opposite

Hongkong, September 20, 1678

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Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

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For Particulars, apply on Board, or to WIELER & Co., Hougkong, November 26, 1878

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN HONGKONG.

ON arreglo al pliego de Condiciones que Les halla de manificato en este Consulado y en el Aviso de Guerra Español "MARQUES DEL DUERO" hasta las 111 de la manana del 29 del actual; se saca a publica licitacion la Limpieza de Los Fon- chortly after her arrival from Europe. DOS DE DICHO BUQUE, LA CONSTRUCCION DE

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Hongkong, 18 de Noviembre de 1878. Zong, 18 de Louino, El Consul Interino, JOSE VELEZ.

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A NY Cast-off Ctorning, Books, or Mail from Europe. A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

# intimations.

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MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central .-Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

THROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hougkong, September 23, 1878.

## shipping. Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship "ÄTAÄANTA," Captain G. Petersen, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Day-

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on THURS-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. no28

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "CYPHRENES" expected here on or about the 30th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR AMOY. The Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain THEBAUD, shortly expeoted, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

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FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

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"MENMUIR,"

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Hongkong, November 11, 1878. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI The Chartered Steamship "MECCA," Captain Monney, due here about the 18th instant, will be despatched as above early in December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "+PEI HO," Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI L HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. -Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Hougkong, Hovember 21, 1878.

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FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque "HOTSPUR." Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

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For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

(If sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Ship "COMMISSARY,"

here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, November 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "MONETA," Capt. Bisser, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

Captain Newell, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch: RUSSELL & Co.

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VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER."

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

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GEO. FRENCH, Moster, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878,

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

"ALMA," O. Ohlsson, Master, will load bere and will have quick

Agents. 🦖 Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON. A. Morison, Master, will load

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

"MIN-Y-DON." Captain Leszie, will load here for the above Port, and will

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For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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## notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANÝ.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. G. B. EMORY, . Agent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1878

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored as their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Ex "Anadyr." M F, No. 381/2, Mr W. R. Mansfield, 2 casks Wine, from Marseilles. M F. No. 383/5, Mr W. R. Manafield, 3

cases Cognac, from Marseilles. T H, Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from Bata-

Hongkong, November 22, 1878.

## intimations.

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TATHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DE BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavoured to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's (the only genuine) | Scene 1st. - EXTERIOR OF TORK Phosphodyne.

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Sames Beer. - Captain. TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jes. Next, the 28th Instant.

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HONGKONG.

THE OPERA SEASON BEING Finish D, JOHN ROLLINGS DEGS to Announce that he will take his

SATURDAY EVENING,

FAREWELL BENEFIT

In Hongkong,

November 30th, 1878, (ST. ANDREW'S DAY.) On which occasion will be produced BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."

In Four Acts, With all its Startling Effects.

CLARA STANLEY AS EILY.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Hardress Cregan,...Mr II. VERNON. Danny Mann, ..... Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. ROLLINGS Anne Chute,..... Miss B. DRAEGER. Mrs Cregan......Miss A. DRARGER. Father Tom,.....Mr PADDON. Mr Corrigan,.....Mr MACKINNON. Servant,......Mr BEAUMONT. Shelah, ..... Misa B. DRAEGER. MISS OLARA ELLY O'CONNOR, STANLEY.

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ACT I. HALL OF TORE CREGAN.

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SCENE 2ND. - MOUNTAIN PASS.

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ACT IV. MARRIAGE SCENE.

GENERAL DENOUEMENT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR,......MR F. PANIZZA.

direction of MR H. VERNON.

REMEMBER SATURDAY, Nov. 30th/ ROLLINGS' BENEFIT.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRIORS OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls..... Two Dollars.

Plt..... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Bongkong, November 27, 1878.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY Next, the 29th Instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1878 BRITISH BARQUE "NAPIER."

FINENDERS are invited for the HAUL-ING UP or D CKING of the above VESSEL for EXAMINATION, which will be received on Boa dup to 10 a.m. on THURS. DAY MORNING, the 28th Instant. The Undersigned does not bind bimself Drumolog, for Singapore.

W. L. BRYDE, Master,

to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Hongkong, November 27, 1878. NOTIOE.

TN Consequence of important Business intervening, the Undersigned begs to inform Tenderers that their offers for Work to Etitish Barque "NAPIER," with TENDERS also for REMETALING, which East of Devon, British barque, Captain | must include OAULKING and FITTING. will not be Received until THURSDAY

W. L. BRYDE, Master,

To-day's Advertisements.

THE BAND AMATEURS OF

HER MAJESTY'S 74TH HIGHLANDERS will, by kind permission of Colonel Jago, THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

Wednesday Evening. the 4th December, 1878.

(By Special Request) The Performance will commence with a Comedy, in Two Acts, by PELHAM HARDWICKE, Esq., Entitled:

"A BACHELOR OF ARTS.

To conclude with a Farcical Extravaganza, in One Act, by Messrs Brough and HALLIDAY, Entitled:

THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST."

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats...... 1 DOLLAR Front Seats,......50 CENTS. Back Seats,......25 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained from D. WISHART, Band Sergeant,

Manager. Hongkong, November 27, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR." Captain DARKE, R.N.B., will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd December, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1878.

Charters Effected. The following settlements have been effected :-

Swedish barque Alma, 847, to Hamburg, American barque Amy Turner, 991, to

New York, private. British barque Monita, 621, to New York, private.

Francisco, private. French barque Franklin, 553, Saigon to Mauritius or Bouchon, fr. 26 per ton, 25 lay

German barque Angostura, 418, Saigon The Operas are produced under the Sole to Sourabaya, 20 cents per picul, 30 lay

German barque Malvina, 479, to Haiphong, thence to Touron, and back to Hongkong, \$2,100 in full.

French barque Nouvesu Coriolan, 308 to Haiphong, thence to Touron, and back to Haiphong, private. German barque Brems, 395, to Batavia,

Samarang and Sourabaya, private. British barque Penrith, 549, to Haiphong, thence to Touron and back to Hongkong, 141 cents per picul, 50 lay days. German barque Tek-li, 350, monthly charter, 3 months, \$600 per month.

British steamer Washi, 265, to Saigon, \$500 in full. Portuguese Alva, 631, on the berth for

German brig Carl, 215, left for Bangkok,

seeking. German barque Ta-lee, 343, left for Baugkok, seeking. British barque Firth of Forth, 889, pro-

ceeds to Rangoon, under charter effected at

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 27, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from

Nov. 27, Orion, British barque, 381, Scott, Swatow Nov. 25, Ballast, -- ABNHOLD, Karberg & Co. Nov. 27, Entry, Spanish steamer, 222,

F. Blanco, Manila Nov. 24, General.

DEPARTURES, Nov. 27, Krung Thep, for Bangkok. 27, Sago, for Labuan. 27, Ningpo, for Shanghal. 27, Marina, for Manila.

REMEDIOS & Co.

CLEARED. Yottung, for Swatow. Fuyew, for Shanghal. Douglas, for Coast Ports Atalanta, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS, ABRIVED. Per Emuy, from Manila, 50 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mesera J. Thurburg, and H. S. Kleinwort. Per Sago, for Labuan, 10 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Kuyew, for Shanghal, 25 Chinese. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 7. Euro-peans, and 100 Chinese. Por Atalania, for Holhow, I European,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Strong N.E. monsoon with very heavy

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG. Per barque Penrith, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For SHANGH 1.-

Per Fuyew, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per Lorne, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (carrying

Mails for Pakhol and Hanol).—

the 30th inst.

Per Conquest, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 29th just. For SAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will be-despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. deb The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 27th Instant .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th Instant .--7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

II A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

1.3) A.M., when the Post Office Class Houghon, November 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. British ship Min-y-don, 1103, to San 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on hoard the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage tion to pass through Paris on his way to until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | but it may not be very wide of the truth (except the Bahamas and Hayti), to say that few if any of the higher vir-Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay | tues were likely to suggest any feeling can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-

The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched with Malls for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY the 5th December.

B.—This Packet carries no mails for th Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 4th December.-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 5th December .sale in regard to the diabolical doings at 7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

[10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATH FEB of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, ment to carry on an investigation into 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

addressed to the United Kingdom

Hongkong, November 28, 1878

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, November 29 :-Tenders for Repairs of Marques del Duera at that time throws much light upon to be sent before 11.80 a.m. 8 p.m.-Emuy leaves for Amoy, &c.

SATURDAY, November 30:-Opera Bouffe at the City Hall, MONDAY, December 2:-2 p.m. - Menmuir leaves for Singa

pore, &c

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Tuesday, December 8:-11 a.m. Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard \$ p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. very plain language of the conduct of Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Chung How and others with whom rented Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, December 4:-9 p.m .- Theatrical Performance by the Band of the 74th, at the Garrison is said to have resulted between those Theatre.

TRUBSDAY, December 8;-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Monday, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri- the massacre | and now, it has been the ca, by Mesers. Hughes & Legge, on or duty of the Governor of Hongkong, in the corresponding quarter of 1877, phopt this date,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports Daylight. - Atalanta leaves for Holhow, do.

Noon.-- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Tenders Close.

Tenders for Repairs of the Brig Johan Friederich, will be received at the office of the Agents up to 2 p.m/

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Fan was in many respects a very

How, and might be said to have

and lumpish muscularity. The great

the ablest, most enlightened and most

upright officials of his day - was the

officer chosen by the Peking Govern-

all the circumstances connected with the

spirit in which he discharged this duty

earned for him the suspicions and host

deeds which were the outcome of these

lying rumours | and considerable coolness

two high officials on account of the

plain-speaking thus submitted to the

ed to M. Thiers the official apology for

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1878 To have made any allusion to the part except those to and through Australia, which Chung How took in the Tientsin may be posted on payment of a Massacre of 21st June 1870, might have Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, been in questionable taste while that official was being feted at Government House a fortnight ago. It may be remembered, notwithstanding his action or inaction during the massacre, that Chung How was the envoy selected in the following year to convey to Paris the expressions of regret on the part of the Chinese Government for that misguided but thoroughly Chinese anti-foreign outburst of lawlessness and oruelty. It has been remarked that the Chinese Envoy to the Court of St. Petersburg displayed a characteristically cool indifference to what we term "the fitness of things" when he intimated his intenthe capital to which he is accredited suitable to the occasion to a man of the d3 Chung How mould. He is of the stolid and rather sensual class, whose power over the gentry and the masses is proverbially based more upon material than moral force, and whose retinue was and is generally comp sed of rough, bullheaded fellows of the roystering order who recall recollections of Falstaff Prince Hal and the feudal times. will be interesting to watch how His Excellency Chung, with his superciliousness, stolidity and cunning, will succeed in his mission when he has to deal with the shrewd but grasping advisers of the mild Autocrat of all the Russias. arrival in Hongkong of the Marquis Tseng so soon after that of Chung How is a curious coincidence, and suggests an allusion to the important part played by

treaty ports. At Kiung chow, the number of vessels entered was 25, tonnage 11,689, against 23, tonnage 8,804 in the corresponding quarter of 1877. The total import of Cotton Goods of all kinds was 17,247 pieces, against 15,965 in 1877 and 17,139 in 1876; the import of Japanese fans reached 31,360 against less than half Tseng Kwo Fan, the illustrious father of that number is the previous year. the new Chinese Ambassador to London, Exports-Sesamum Seeds 6,452 piculs against 5,409 in 1877 and 7,055 in 1876; Tientsin before mentioned. Tseng Kwo Brown Sugar 18,526 piculs, against about half that quantity in 1877; White different character from that of Chung Sugar, 3,582 piculs against 6,561 in 1877, etc. The total Revenue Collection represented a class totally distinct was Tls. 17,126 against Tls. 16,431 in from the representatives of brute-force 1877, and Tls. 20,780 in 1876. No trade appears to have been done at father of the Ambassador now on his Pakhoi in foreign bottoms. way to Europe and at present a guest At Wenchow the number of vessels at Government House-at once one of

entered was 6, tonnage 2,524, against 8, tonnage 2,964 in the corresponding quarter of 1877. The import of Cotton Goods was 14,259 pieces, against 26,955 in 1877. The total Revenue Collection amounted to Tls. 534 against Tls. massacre at Tientsin; and the impartial 1.154 in the corresponding quarter. At Wuhu the number of vessels enter-

ed was 167, tonnage 152,078, against lity of the anti-foreign party. A perusal 186, tonnage 156,446 in corresponding of the reports written by the elder Tseng quarter of 1877. The import of Cotton Goods was 89,070 pieces, against 83,373 in the previous year ; Opjum 575 piculs, against 451 in 1877. The total Revenue Collection was Tls. 8,495, against Tls. 10,442 in 1877. At Ichang, the number of vessels entered was 6, tonnage 2,040 j only, and the Revenue Collection Tla 872. No statistics are given for the corresponding quarter in 1877.

> of vessels entered was 37, tonnage 10,637, against 85 vessels, tonnage

within the past fortnight, to show the customary civilities to the son of the great, man deceased, as well as to the person whose prominent action in the Tientsin tragedy had been so straightforwardly exposed. The son of Tseng Kwo Fan is described as a man, like his father, altogether different from Chung How. He is refined, frank, genial, and, as compared with the supercilious and ill-repressed contempt of Chung, is almost diffident with foreigners. His knowledge of English is not extensive, but his desire to make himself acquainted with Western languages furnishes another feature in contrast with the haughty Envoy to Russia. His suite is composed of men who are evidently of the scholarly class and who have nothing whatever of the military swagger which seemed to sit so uneasily upon those attending the person of Chung How. It is nearly certain that the Marquis Tseng and his lady will create a favourable impression in England, not alone from his antecedents, but from his character and disposition. We dare not say so much for his confrere who lately passed through Hongkong, on his way to the Russian Capital, to diplomatize about Kashgaria. As we anticipated, our feminine contem-

porary at Shanghai, The Social Circle, is

coming to the front in the matter of

gossip. Among notes on dress, items on household management and chat on other subjects of vast importance to the softer sex, we find in a recent number of the Circle a statement that the Marquis of Tseng has addressed a letter to the Interpreter of the French Consulate at Shanghai, asking him to communicate with the high authorities at Paris, and inform them that his wife, the Marchioness, would not be able, when she arrived in France, to shake hands or dine with any gentlemen visitors. Such proceedings could be only gone through with ladies. Should, however, any of the ministers desire to be introduced to her, the Marchioness would be happy to stand a short distance off and ourtsey. This, the Marquis adds in his letter, is strictly in accordance with Chinese customs and the precepts of Confucius. The Chinese sage evidently did not include among his maxims: "When in Rome do as the Romans do." We recollect seeing an assertion somewhere during the last few weeks that some disgust had been created among Chinese officials further north, who had not yet ventured beyond their native wilds to foreign parts, because Lady Kweh had been permitted by her excellent husband to mix so freely in male and female society in London. The Marquis of Tseng is apparently determined not to be regarded as a back-slider in this respect, although it is probable that a few months residence among the "barbarians" will thaw his resolution. Anyway if the Marchioness receives a few calls from the strong-minded ladies who are at the bottom of the "Woman's Rights" agitation, she will probably rather surprise the amiable Marquis some day by insisting that, as she is in a free country, she'll be bothered if she will stay in that nasty back-room any longer, and will receive as many gentlemen visitors as

THE Customs Gazette for the July September quarter of the present year contains-statistics,—which may-afford-someidea of the progress of trade at the new

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highly objectionable role undertaken by Chung How in that lamentable business, and exhibits very clearly a few of the characteristics of the latter official, as well as the honesty and high sense of duty displayed by Teeng Kwo the import of Cotton Goods 505 pieces Fan. Having convinced himself that there was not the slightest ground for the malicious, incensive reports circulated by the gentry against the missionaries At Tamsui, in Formosa the number and sisters of mercy, Tseng spoke in

10.015 in the corresponding quarter of the chief responsibility of the horrible 1877. Cotton Goods imported 23,046 pieces, against 24,187 in 1877. The total Revenue Collection was Tls. 88,446; against Tls. 71,091 in 1877. At Takow the number of vessels entered was 15; tonnage 4,561, against 21, tonnage 6,092 Throne. Tseng Kwo Fan died in 1872, in 1877. The total import of Cotton a few months after Chung How present- Goods was 4,986 pieces, against 11,067 in 1877, and the Total Revenue College tion was Tis. 18,646, against Tis. 82,080

The total returns generally of the Ports do not appear to indicate a falling off in the trade.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE performance of "The Lily of Killarney" is further postponed until Saturday next, Mr Vernon not being yet sufficiently recovered to play.

A SAILING match is being arranged for merchant ships' boats to-morrow, to start at 11 a.m., the occasion being Thanksgiving Day with our American friends. The entrance fee is \$5 for each boat, the course being twice round Stone-cutter's Island. We hope to see a good fleet of boats face the starter; six boats are already entered, but entries can be effected up to the last moment.

WE are glad to note that the interest of our Volunteers is likely to be kept up by out-door exercises other than mere drills still increasing, he was at length obliged to and parades. A shooting match is announced to take place on Saturday next, when two prizes will be shot for. One prize is allotted to the man who makes the best score in the shortest time at 300, 250, and 200 yards, five shots at each range; has kept on his profitable career, exclusively any position, Snider rifle. The other prize to be shot for will fall to the lot of the noncommissioned officer or private who makes the highest score with 10 shots at 800 yards. Non-attendance at requisite drill may disqualify members.

WE understand that Inspector Orley has organized a body of men (Chinese) numbering about one hundred for the Fire Brigade. These men have been enlisted from the markets, and are to receive payment according to the length of time they are engaged at actual work—the Government providing each of them with a suit of uniform. This addition has been made to the Brigade owing, we believe, to the accident in which P. C. Bond received his injuries.

MR Justice Russell sat in Summary Juris. diction to-day. The cases were of very little interest to our readers. One a man, a barber, was sent to one month's hard labour for giving wilful false testimony. It appears that he had sold his barber's shop and gone to Canton, and during his absence a creditor obtained judgment against him. He returned to the Colony, and his creditor then pressed for payment, the result being that the unhappy barber summoned another man for \$12, which sum it was clearly proved the man of razors had already received. He will now have 30 days to deliberate on the folly of his ways.

Ar the Marine Court to-day, Thomas Collins, seaman belonging to the British barque Drumelog, was charged by Henry Wayman, the master, with refusing duty. Defendant admitted having been absent from his ship without leave, but said that since then he had been too unwell to work, The doctor had prescribed for him, but as the medicine was the same as had been prescribed for another man and which made the man bad, he defendant would not take it. Defendant said he was better now and would return to his duty. He was ordered to forfeit ten days' pay for being absent without leave, and six days' pay for refusal of duty.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 27th Nov., 1878.

> > A DANGEBOUS MAN.

Tang Ahing, a cook unemployed, was charged by Inspector Lindsay with being a person dangerous to the peace of the Colony. and was ordered to find security in \$80 to answer any charge which might be brought against him ; failing security, the case to be brought to the notice of H. E. the Governor.

Sam Ayik, a bawker, and Tang Aman, a

the West Point Slip.

## TO-DAY'S FINES!

Tal-ping-shan. Fined 60 cents. to pay 80 cents amends. without a license. Fined \$1. stones into a brothel. Fined \$1.

Lo Akui, occupant of house No. 15 Po. was ended; but now came a very trying weaver look like a small inflated balloon, the left stage aide with the harcem boxes, wan Street, throwing rubbish into the pub- order! for them. They had to go to every and perhaps displaying the corner of a gay which are all inclosed with lattice work so Kempster, formerly connected with the

time to procure a license. Fined \$2.

Chan Apat, a coolie, and Li Ayan, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5 and \$1 respecstealing \$1, but was unable to prove the charge. The 1st defendant had been once before convicted.

#### A CHINESE WEDDING.

The very unusual circumstance of a Chinaman making a marriage for his son, and inviting all his "foreign friends" to be present-those whom he knew best by special invitation addressed to them. and others by advertisement in the newspapers -is an event which merits notice as well for its generosity and large heartedness as he had paid, that his shop became quite an attraction to those who required out-of-theway articles, and who could not waste their lady at such a time. time at the public sales. Gradually his shop became more and more extensive, and build suitable premises, and form an prosperity. The building is situated on his honorable dealing appreciated, that he supported by foreign patronage. It is not to be wondered at then that he has a more than ordinary regard for those whose favour has made him the rich man he is reputed

He has two sons, the younger of whom having arrived at a marriageable age, a wife to visit Cairo during the winter season, and was sought for him among the daughters of either to pass part or the whole winter

with Ah Mow in business. affection in which he held his son.

enclosed in a large red envelope. should deem themselves excluded by not receiving a special invitation, an advertisement appeared inviting all friends.

We are not to suppose that the popularity of the giver of the feast was the sole reason of the gathering that ensued. Curiosity probably lent its aid. Be that as it may,

an archway with a good-sized room in each marching camels, carrying their heavy on the right is a room generally devoted to ly seated on his enormous saddle, a real this is a similar building, divided into three | face, speeding along at a swinging trot; ceremony took place in the centre room in a multitude of other things-the saddle

the last named edifice. candles upon it, besides a censer of incense smoking, and aundry powter vases and other altar ornaments, occupied the portion been placed. In two rooms forming wings to the above a great many visitors, both foreigners and Chinese, found seats; whilst

outside there was quite a crowd of gentlecompound, and played alternately), painters may rave, beautiful eyes are quite service, including one little bijou palace | the cabin were empty he would not remain a coolie, pleaded guilty to stealing \$14, the pressed into the room and took up a las rare, if not more so, in the East as in and several houses belonging to the Khelive | moment. Nothing made him so angry as property of one Lui Ayan. They pleaded position on one side of the tables. The Europe, and then there is no variety, as himself. By the time the sun has sunk to shake a piece of paper in his face, or to poverty as the cause of their crime. Three bride then, having first had some refresh. they are all of the same colour, namely, and the veil of darkness fallen over Cairo | run suddenly away after careesing him ; he months' hard labour, the last 14 days to be ment offered to her in the chair, came black. Occasionally, of course, one sees -for there is no twilight in Egypt-every. then followed with open mouth in a great Mok Apaw, a coolie, pleaded guilty to of whom held her by the waist behind, large, languishlog orbs, black as night, with and the usual lounge afterwards at the the ship's crew were busy on deck Jamie stealing a sheet of copper, the property of the other held her hands. It is impossible a tringe of eyelsshes which anyone might opera or theatre, which commence (unlike was in his glory, in the very midst of the the Patent Slip & Dock Company. He for a foreigner to describe correctly the envy, their beauty heightened by the black in London and Paris, where, if you wish to mon, covered with grease and oil. At these was sent to 1 days imprisonment, 14 days bridal array, which, however, it must be kohl lines grawn beneath them; for the see the beginning of a piece you must dine times he was a perfect hulsance, hindering of which to be in solitary confinement, and understood, is all hired-both for the bride | Kastern women are not in any way behind at five o'clock or not at all) usually at half- | the meb in their duties by continually pok. to be exposed 6 hours in the stocks near and bridegroom. The bridegroom had on time in their knowledge of cosmetics. The past eight, now and then, if the evening is | ing his head first between one seaman's logs a long satin robe with richly embroidered "benna-tipped fingers," however, of which, to be especially long, at eight o'clock. The and then another's, and so on, meantime Pin Asha, a coolie, was sent to six badges both before and behind, mandarin I think, it is Moore talks with such viv d opera is a most beautiful little house, hung running a chance of being cut in the months' hard labour, the last 14 days to be hat and shoes; the lady's dress was a imagination, I do not fancy anyone would with crimson and gold, and highly orna- "flensing" operation. He evinced no parin solitary confinement, and to be exposed very loose tunis of rish material over a admire; the "shell-pink" of the poets mented in white and gold painting. The ticular attachment to any individual on in the stocks for 6 hours, for stealing a heavily embroidered plaited skirt, with a being in reality a hideous brick red stain, whole of the centre of the house contains board, liking all equally, from the cabin piece of iron the property of the P. & O. bridel crown, from which a light acarlet with which both women and men datib their stelle which are (there is no pit) chiefly boy to the captein. But he knew full well Company valued at \$5. There were three | vell descended on all sides completely hiding | entire ficgers and palms. However, these occupied by gentlemen, with here and there | when he did anything wrong, for if a rope's previous convictions against the ascused. the head from view. An elderly woman are the beauties of the lower class, and I shall a few strange ladies, as none of the ladies | end were shown him in a threatening manhaving been placed side by side in front to the street contumes, which are chiefly a third tier above these | above that is the | see if he were followed. After being on Cheng Pak-fuk, hawking fresh fish in of the altar, the M.C. said some ceremonial those of men, as the Turkish and Arab gallery. The Arst and grand tiers of boxes | board four months he fell ill and died. William Murtha, deaman British ship up, whilst the pair kowtowed to the altar, tirely to drives in the Shoubra; and though his Court, comprising the princes of his ance during his sickness was indicative of Commissary, drunkenness and foffishing to all the movements being assisted by the the middle-class dames do frequently appear family and foreign Consul-Generals, and a great desire for sympathy from any one pay chair-hire. Fined 50 cents and ordered female attendants. They then after some riding astride tipon donkers, yet they are the highest ministers and officers of his who came near. He took his medicine to sitular address; and again to the strains of so completely shrouded with black mantles, suits and government; and all are let by the last, and when his remains were com-Id Ato, a hawker, hawking vegetables music, kowtowed to each other; and once that neither their looks nor their costumes the season, excepting one or two which are mitted to the deep, regret was felt by all more, with like accompaniments, turned to can be deciphered, excepting perchance, a reserved for visitors to hire. The third on board,—Caesell's Natural History, Chang Akwo, a shop-coolle, throwing the inside of the room and went through gust of wind comes, blowing out the mantle, tier is chiefly occupied by actresses, &c. the same genuflexions. So far the ceremony which is made of thin silk, making the His Highness's box is on the grand ther on

throughout.

sit in a chair for inspection.

many years ago, commenced business in a has to endure with what complacence she butlers, footmen, chambermaids, cooks, very small way. He attended auctions, and can. As it was, she was spared anything &c., are chiefly Ahyssinians, though many small a commission additional to the price of her visitors. We should hope also by skinned, some quite black, and have woolly

his purchases. His popularity and business | mentioned apartments; and, although many style; but their costumes are made of rich went home after the ceremony, there must cloth, embroidered or braided, and they have been over a hundred who availed wear in their belts a scimitar and dagger or establishment worthy of his extending | themselves of the kind host's hospitality. the very extreme of the French Settlement, continued among the Chinese themselves; before the carriages or before riders far away from the abodes of the foreign and foreigners who have visited the store, barefooted, with long cane-like whips residents; yet so well was he known and ignorant of the fact, have found tables still spread, the bride still in state to receive visitors, but divested of the hired garments; and the bridegroom in his finery.—Social

#### CAIRO DURING THE SEASON.

It is now becoming so very fashionable

selected whose father is intimately connected to hear a little about the gaieties and It appears that the youth has been a city of the Khedive. Few, who have read give the appearance of wings, and are great favourite with his father ever since her descriptions of old Cairo could imagine on | particularly graceful; a splendidly embroihad judgment sufficient to know right from | arriving at night in this city that it was the | dered waistcoat and crimson fez, with black wrong; and has by his good conduct given | same place, so modern is its appearance. promise of not only performing the ordinary | Driving from the railway station through filial duties required of him, but of honour- the well-lighted streets into the Usbekieh. ably maintaining the family name should with its shops and buildings, and cafes he survive his parent. The father deter- | chantants, past Shepheard's Hotel and the | the more gold used in the embroidery the mined therefore that the occasion of his gardens of the Khedive, to the new hotels merriage should be marked with a profusion | and the round "Place" with its fountain and a liberality which should prove the in the centre, the fine opera house, government buildings, &c., one could almost Accordingly great preparations were imagine oneself in a part of Paris, if it made, and the day fixed for the ceremony | were not for the cries of "Yemenak" was Tuesday, the 12th instant—the hour 5 (right), "Schumalak" (left), for everyone in Cairo drives with one syce. Life in drives the side he chooses in Cairo, of the Cairo for the court and other inhabitants invitations were sent out on red paper | coachmen and syces (runners), the flaming | usually commences pretty early in the torches of the running bearers belonging to morning. His Highness the Khedive, But as we have already said, lest any | the vice regal and hareem carriages or the | whose talents and energy are well known sight of the Arabs lying strewed about in the streets fast askep, rolled in their rugs, the perpetual barking of the wild parish dogs, and the braying of donkeys. Those two satter noises rather disturb the peace of night for the weary traveller on first arriving in Cairo; but the ear soon the invitations were very largely responded | becomes accustomed to the sounds, and hardly notices them. The morning light The compound on which the buildings awakens one to the fact that one is in a are erected is not large. From the street real eastern city; the grave looking slowside, ordinarily filled with furniture, leads loads, with but rarely a swifter-footed into a payed courtyard; at a little distance | dromedary, gaily trapped, his rider secureornamental furniture, vases and nick-nacks; | Bedouin of the desert, in flowing burnous, a little further on is the shop, a long narrow | gaudy turban, a waist scarf stuck full of room with two centre doors opposite to awful weapons, a long carbine over his each other, and one side door; and behind | shoulder, and savage though good-looking rooms and used in the business, besides the donkeys of all sorts, the little overother apartments for the family. The worked carriers of stone, vegetables, and donkeys for hire, more\_or less good in is the most beautiful time in Cairo. Dur-At the appointed hour a number of both appearance, the grand white donkeys hav- ing the warm weather, in October and the ladies and gentlemen had arrived. They ing private owners, beautifully groomed, early part of November, it is the most found the bridal chair, which, as everyone with their own attendant, and with trap- refreshing time of day; the air-of which knows forms an important part in the pings of crimson and gold, tassels and there is always abundance—is balmy and legality of a marriage in China, was already | chains of silver, their heads reined up | sweet, and until nine or even ten o'clock | Dundee sealers relates how a juvenile in position at the entrance of the room in tightly, and ambling proudly along; the remains unheated by the sun; and then in walrus, being captured, became in a few which the ceremony was to take place. It little, badly-made, low, squeaking, rumb- the cold weather, although in the early days quite at home and a general favorite was closed by a drop screen or curtain, and ling carts, dragged by a weary old horse or morning it seems frequently almost frosty, among the crew. It quickly formed a two female attendants, one of whom we be- a young bullock; the cabs, or "arbagies" so sharp is it, yet the effect then of a good | friendship with an Esquimaux dog which lieve was the go-between, the other a ser- as they are called here, and which are walk or ride is as bracing as they would be was on board. They are out of the same vant, were in front of it. The room was infinitely more comfortable than London in England by the seaside. At about eleven | dish, although Jamie, the walrus, took not a large one, and some tables arranged | cabs, each with its little overworked rab | o'clock, or between that and one o'clock, | great care always to secure the larger share. as an altar with handsomely decorated red | horse, and quantities of wild dogs, won- most of the Cairo world of fashion sits down | Whenever the dog retared to his barrel to dering, sleeping, fighting at every corner. to a substantial lunch-breakfast, and by sleep Jamie bundled his own fat carcass costume meets the eye, from the European is out, shopping or paying calls, and from against such an unyielding bedfellow it is of the room nearest the front. The back of lady and gentleman to the common street this business passing on to the inevitable usually ended in Jamie's having it all to the room was occupied by foreign ladies | Arab, with his bare feet, flowing gown of | drive in the Shoubra, where you usually | himself. The latter ate blubber, beef, pork who had come earliest, for whom chairs had dirty light-blue cotton reaching from his meet most of your friends enjoying them- | and almost every thing given him, but his shoulders to his heels, and still dirtier selves in a calm drive in this beautiful shady favorite dish was pea soup, into this he brown or red felt skull cap on his shaven- avenue of acacia trees. There you see most | would plunge his face, which precedure left head, with his wife trolling after him, clad of the fashion and beauty of Cairo driving him a most comical c untenance. He from head to bare feet in dark blue clinging in handsome carriages with European seemed to know his name well, for even if garments, a heavy load on her head, and horses; for the Arab horses, though look. fast asleep the instant any one cried, out In the chair was neated the bride, who | the hideous "yashmak" covering all her ing beautiful for riding, are too small | Jamie | he would rouse up, gaze auxiously had to wait patiently for a full hour, face except her eyes. Alas! for these who and slender for harness, and are but about and grunt in reply. But the remarkwhilst the guests continued to assemble. | come to the East dreaming of glorious | rarely used for it by the élite, excepting in | able trait in his character was an intense It was nearly six o'clock before the bride. Eastern beauty beneath the modest veil. small carriages, or as makeshifts. When hate of solitude. When alone on deck he groom made his appearance, and entering I've "real thing" is a hideous piece of the sun seems taking his final dip below the appeared a picture of misery, grunting and most unceremoniously without the attend. | black stuff, looking like a long black tongue. | horizon the carriages leave the Shoubra in | ecdeavoring to make his way down "tween ance of any friends he took his place at fastened across the face under the eyes, and a rusb, picking up sycss at the bridge which decks " after the men; and on more than the altar at the inner part of the room. kept in its place by a metal chain down the divides the Shoubra drive from Cairo, for one occasion precipitated himself, to his He had been proceeded by a master of the centre of the forebead, and giving the most it is quite outside the town, although on peril, plump down the main hatchway, a ceremonies; and the musicians, (four boys | beautiful eyes a decided expression of each side of it for two miles extend the | height of about nine feet. If the cabin door and four women, who had been hitherto equinting; and the eyes nearly all are small palaces, harcoms, villas, and gardens of was open he at once waddled in, laid himself stationed at different portions of the and blear-looking. However poets and great pashas and beys in his Highness's | before the stove and went to asleep; but if forth supported by the two women, one what one reads of so often, that is, a pair of one is at home and preparing for dinner, passion. When a whale has been killed and seemed to have charge also of the young have more to say presently to the beauty of Cairo go into the stalls I then come the ner damin instantly would alink off, furgentleman. The bride and bridegroom and dress of the harcein ladies. To return first tier of boxes, then the grand tier and tively casting a look over his shoulder to words, and ceasing, the musicians struck ladies confine their outgoings almost en- are almost-entirely occupied by H. H. and The expression of the creature's counten-

Chun A-san, a hawker, hawking ground- | banquetting had been spread, and kowtow | gown. The better class of Arab men who | large lace veil; but effectually hides the | dent of the Wisconsin Insane Asylum nuts without a license; pleaded want of to the tables, and that included all of the have not adopted the European dress (most inmates. The box of the Hereditary Prince | recently read a paper before a scientific rooms we have specified. The bride's veil of them have, always maintaining the fez, is in the centre of the grand tier, and that society in Milwaukee, in which he takes the was raised during this coremony, that all however) wear the usual Arab dress of full of the other princes is underneath the ground that the increase of insanity is might see her, and as she followed her trousers, jacket and turban, the colours Khedive's; one or two boxes are also re- largely due to the manner in which the tively. The 2nd man charged the 1st with husband from one to the other, gazed upon diversified according to the taste of the served for H. H.'s immediate suite. The minds of children are injured by the common by all the assembled strangers, the young wearer, though rarely brilliant, and the boxes at the Cairo opera house are all largelady must have felt very uncomfortable. hideous wide, large-soled shoes, yellow, and commodious, with sofas, glasses, Neither she or her husband looked at each green, or red. Many handsome Greek brackets, pegs, &c., and any number of other or at any of the visitors, or smiled dresses are to be seen, and now and then seats—in fact, they are little rooms, and an Albanian passes in gorgeous attire. The you can well receive four or five friends at Dr. Kempster, in the course of his paper. This ordeal having been passed, she was prettiest native dresses are those of the a time to visit you. It is the fashion here says: If additional incentive were needed led to the bridge chamber, and the bride servants, kavasses and syces. The former for the gentlemen to go round between the it should be found in the charge now made groom left her; but foreigners crowded in are usually attired in full trousers of snow acts and pay visits to all the ladies of their and witnessed the change of her head-dress. white calico, white or lightly coloured acquaintance, so that one's night at the minds of young persons with the lessons of The veils and crown were removed, and chirts, waistcoats of gay satin or embroider- opera is quite a little soirée or reception, the text books. The effect on the health of another head-dress, also hired, was regularly ed silk or cloth, a many-coloured scarf and a most charming custom it is. The girls is especially noticeable. In some of built around her head. She then had to round the waist, black boots for best, and operas at Cairo are most beautifully placed the schools the more advanced scholars have on the heads the crimson fez with its long upon the stage; the scenery and dresses to begin their studies at an early hour, and The Chinese custom is to pass all sorts of black tassel. Many of them wear hand- finer here than anywhere; and the ballets, with brief intervals, spend the day and for its rarity. Ah Mow is a Chinaman, remarks on the personal appearance, often some watches and chains, of which they it is universally confessed, are in every evening in the tiresome work. A morbid who, arriving in Shanghai from Ningpo anything but complimentary, and this she are very proud. These servants, who are point superior to any in the world. No condition of mind and body is an inevitable anything he bought might be had for so like this from her ignorance of the language are Arabs or half-castes; they are darker scenery and appliances, or the most exqui- without this there can be no healthy site and tasteful costumes.

their better feelings, which would shrink hair. They are supposed to be better from wilfully inflicting pain on any young servants and more faithful than the Arabs. he kavasses are also footmen of a different Meanwhile ah Mow invited all his guests | description; they sit on the box of the to be seated at the tables, which were carriage, answer the door, &c., and are ne began to charge a more definite profit on | loaded with good things in the before- generally handcomely dressed in the same pistol. But the most graceful costumes of Each day since, the festivities have been all are those of the syces. These men run without lashes, and clear the road for the drivers. It is quite impossible in Cairo to drive or ride without a syce, as the streets are thronged with carts, horses, donkeys, camels, carriages, and people in indescribable confusion: and as no particular side is kept, without a syce to clear the road it would be next to impossible to move. The syces wear white trousers to the knees, from thence downwards the legs and feet are bare, a coloured scarf round the waist, his countrymen of Ningpo, and one was there, that many will no doubt be amused white shirt with long sleeves, which are carelessly tied behind of snow white lawn; amusements which go on in the capital and these, flying out behind as they run, tassel, complete this costume. waistcoats of the syces are the most beautifully embroidered of all the servants, and a

> more handsome they appear. The jackets of the syces of H. H. the Khedive are a mass of gold, and look beautiful. He, and those of his family and hareem, usually drive with two or more syces in front of the horses; everyone else in Europe, is one of the earliest to commence the business of the day. He attends himself to every detail concerning his own country and the administration of its affairs. as well as being thoroughly accomplished in the manners, customs, and governments of the countries of Europe; while his farseeing genius and generosity in the improvements being carried on so munificently and energet cally throughout the country might well produre for him the title of Ismael the Magnificent.

great deal of money is spent upon them

All the great fêtes, receptions, &c., are generally commenced early in the morning, and, as his Highness usually retires rather late in the evouing, frequently, if not occupied in the affairs of the country, to be seen at the opera or theatre, some idea may be formed of the immense amount-of-business with which he taxes himself, and the talent and energy which can support so

severe a strain upon the mental powers. There is no doubt that the early morning

HOW TO MAKE 'EM SEA-SICK.

If anything during a rough channel passage from England to the continent can be of the reflective powers. said to be diverting, the tricks of the sailors to obtain money from the passengers may truly be called so. The patient is no sooner seated on deck, with his rugs wrapped about him, and with an air of unexpected agony plainly imprinted upon his features, than he hears behind him a rough voice saying: "Foine noight, sir." cases out of ten the passenger turns, and in a tone which indicates his desire for sympathy, remarks : "Do you really think so ? Don't you fancy it may be a little rough, just a trifle, you know." no sir; not the least fear on't; sea's like a pond, sir. Just take a look over the side, The unhappy passenger, persuaded to do that just as the steamer is drifting "into the open," receives a gust of apray in his face and returns much confused and disgusted to his camp-stool, where he sits, dismally swaying himself and searching for the friendly sailor, who, in some unaccountable manner, has disappeared. But it is only for a time. When the steamer is well out, and the unfortunate wight is beginning to yield to the influence of Neptune, the sailor returns and resumes conversation. "Well, sir, we're a slippin' along bravely, now, sir, and a foine noight it is P Bang comes a cart-load of apray to emphasize the last remark. "Have you crossed often, sir?" inquires the sailor, with an air of respectful curiosity. The victim is led to confess that he has, but that the channel always seems to have the same distressing influence upon him. "Indeed, sir, that's curious; but you cawn't be sick to-night, sir, for the waves are as smooth as—" Here the victim feels a dreadful trembling under him, and rising wildly looks about as if he contemplated jumping overboard. "Oh that's nothing. Just keep your seat, sir; we was merely jumpin' a bad place. Now we are as right as one o'clock. Would you like an extra blanket, sir?" And so the victim, who might have got through without being ill had he been let alone, is by turns coaxed advised, bullied, encouraged and frightened until he becomes positively ill, and the sailor has positive mastery over him. the end of the journey the "channe dog" comes for his "extra blanket." which was an extremely ill-smelling oil skin, and as he holds out his hand for the shilling or half-crown which the victim is sure to give him, he romarks: "We'll, who'd a' thought your honor would have given in to such a smooth sea! My word, sir, you haven't got your sea-legs yet." With which comforting assurance he leaves the victimized, not forgetting to touch his hat as he departs.—Edward King in Boston

## STORY OF A YOUNG WALRUS.

A surgeon who accompanied one of the Then glance at the people-nearly every half-past one or two o'clock nearly everyone | right to the top of him, and as doggie rebeis

Over Mental Exertion.—Dr. Walter room on the promises in which tables for green, yellow, or -orimson eatin or silk familially worked that it looks like a light Like Lucina Asylum, and now Superinten. Alman

method of teaching reading. Many eminent teachers agree with him, that it is a very irrational method which forces the minds of children, and neglects the physical culture. against the unnatural attempts to fill the expense is spared upon them, either to consequence. The first aim of education procure the best danseuses, the most perfect | should be to promote physical health, for development of the mind. The next aim should be to exercise and train the mind in such a manner as will bring forth its best powers. Recreation, hilarity and activity are essential to a vigorous mental condition, and there should be no long-continued exercise

#### Quotations.

Hongkong, November 27, 1878. credit, ---Old Patna, cash,... 565 nom. New Benaves, cash, 550 credit, -Old Benares, cash, 540 nom New Malwa, cash, 765 oredit, 770 Tacls, 24 Allowance Old Malwa, credit. . --- ........ Allowance Exchange. Bank, on demand, 30-days' sight, 6 months' sight, Credits, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/82 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta,

Shanghai, demand, ... ... " 30 days'. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns,

## Shares

Hongkong Bank, 71 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600 -China graders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 Chinese Insurance Co., \$3371 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$910 China Fire Ins. Co., \$225 H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$17 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$12 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 104 Hongkong Gas Co., \$95: Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 Obina Sugar Refining Co., \$160 nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108

Temperature.

(Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Bongkons, November 27, 1878.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M... 1\_P.M... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M... 4 P.M... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 64

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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At Cardiff.

## Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong Agency.

NOM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNI-QUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE, "

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

AR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd rebruary, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878, - de80

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Manakons, November 9, 1878.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA AIGON. POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

Atso, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N THURSDAY, the 28th November. 18.8 at Noon, the Cumpany's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

sboye places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. not to be sent on board; they must be left Insurances at current rates. at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878. no28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, EME MEIN NOITOMENOD WI

CENTRAL INION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatchof for San Francisco via Yokohama, TUESDAY, the 3rd December, at

Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office intil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAR-BAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, November 16, 1878.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "LOMBARDY," Captain W. B. HALL, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 5th December, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CUMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Acests in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Disto the nett smount of Premia contributed count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

MEYER & Co.

insurances. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King Geo A. D. 1720,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Pelloies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. (THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai on the 27th November, 1878. (Parcels are and Hankow, and are prepared to grant HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

aurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

I GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

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Kinks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured. OLYPHANT & Co.,

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FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Nov. 18, 1878.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUF Nov. 21, 1878. MERCHANT STEAMERS. for London, &s. Agamemnon Amazone

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MEN-OF-WAR.

SAILING VESSELS.

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